

DISABLED SOLDIERS GET LESS THAN MEN IN OTHER U. S. WARS

Washington, April 7.—Congress will be asked to pass a bill giving soldiers disabled in this war more compensation than they are receiving at present under the War Risk Insurance act. At present all disabled veterans—and 3,000 of them have lost an arm or leg, or both—receive only a percentage of their base pay of \$30 a month.

Col. Henry D. Linsley, director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, can pay a veteran more than \$30 a month or a percentage of that only when a man has lost both hands, both feet or both eyes or is permanently helpless. This provision does not include the soldier who lost an arm or a leg.

Friends of veterans of this war are compiling figures to show Congress that they are drawing only one-third of the compensation allowed Spanish War veterans under the old pension law.

Payments for varying degrees of disability, as compared to pensions allowed veterans of other wars follow: Disabilities for unmarried soldiers—Loss of leg below knee, \$15.00 a month; veterans of other wars, \$40 a month. Loss of leg above knee, upper half, \$27; lower half, \$24.50; veterans of other wars, \$46 a month. Loss of right forearm, \$27; loss of left forearm, \$24; veterans of other wars, \$40 for either hand. Loss of right arm, \$25.50; pension law allows \$40; veterans of other wars, \$45 for loss of either arm. Loss of right hand, \$22.50; pension law allows \$40. Loss of foot, \$16.50; pension law allows \$40.

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Boy "Deserts" to Fight, Gets 16 Wounds, Wins War Cross, but in Prison Now

Cornelius Fiske Quit Naval Reserves to Join Marines and Saved a Captain's Life—Mother Suffers Nervous Prostration Over His Predicament.

Mrs. Mae MacLeod Fiske is ill of nervous prostration at the Hotel St. Margaret, 129 West 47th Street from worry over her effort to get a hearing for her son, Cornelius, who won the Croix de Guerre as a member of the 6th Marine Regiment, has been cited for the Distinguished Service Cross and has sixteen wounds from a shrapnel shell and one from a machine gun.

He is now a prisoner at Deer Island, Boston, awaiting court martial for the heinous crime of deserting from his job as a sailor on the transport President Grant to join the marines and get action in France in the early days of the entrance of the United States in the war.

The young man's twin brother George enlisted in the marines early in 1915. Cornelius, in the thought that one of them might well be in a position to see his mother occasionally, went into the Naval Reserve. Two uneventful trips carrying doughboys overseas to real battle just spoiled his seafaring life for him and he went to the marine recruiting office in East 25d Street and enlisted. He was over-seen with the 6th Marines in time to fight with them at Verdun, Belleau Wood, Chateau-Thierry and Soissons.

In this last battle, when only fourteen men of his company were left, it was discovered that Capt. Joseph Gargan of the 74th Company was missing. Fiske with two companions went out and brought him in. Right after that he met the shrapnel shell and retired from action for two weeks. The Croix de Guerre was conferred for his bravery in this fight.

Wounded again at St. Mihiel, Fiske went to another hospital where Capt. Gargan was recuperating. The acquaintance had been signed and the boy was a little worried about that desertion. He made a full confession to Capt. Gargan, who advised him to surrender himself to the naval authorities and assured him the United States would probably not be very hard on a boy who deserted to get into battle instead of deserting to get to safety.

Fiske was put under arrest and sent back to Hoboken. His mother, who had given up her situation as a buyer in a department store to go into Government work, was a clerk on a pier within quarter of a mile of that at which he landed but knew nothing of his predicament until she read about it in a newspaper over a stranger's shoulder in the subway. She at once made appeal to the Brooklyn Navy Yard and the embarkation officials, as a result of which the boy was put on the receiving ship at Bay Ridge, where she was told she could visit him conveniently.

According to the mother's story to The Evening World she met with scant courtesy when she went to the receiving ship, being told that "one deserter is just the same as another deserter" and that visitors were not desired. When she undertook to reach her son by writing two weeks ago, her letters were returned with the notation "Not here." Only yesterday she had a letter from him as their island in which he commented that he had gone into the marines "to see the world" but that the most he could get



MRS. MAE MACLEOD FISKE AND HER SON CORNELIUS LAWRENCE FISKE, 6th MAR.

In the way of action just now was scrubbing the prison floors." At the same time Mrs. Fiske received a letter from the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy in answer to her plea that she thought four months under arrest was almost enough punishment for such a crime as desertion, who enlisted at sixteen years of age, had committed. The bureau's letter informs her that her son is accused of desertion, "a serious offense," and his trial by court martial must take the usual course, but that she "may rest assured that there will be every opportunity to present any mitigating circumstances before the court."

JOAN OF ARC CANONIZED.

Pope Benedict Participates in Ceremony Making Her a Saint.

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